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TO : Acting Chief, FBIS

DATE: 4 November 1964

FROM : Chief, Hokkaido Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - October

I. GENERAL

- A. The Sapporo Office, Defense Facilities Administration Bureau received concurrence during the month from the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Forces and the Hokkaido Finance Bureau for FBIS' eventual acquisition of land adjoining Chitose III. At the end of the month a DFAB official was sent to Tokyo to present recommendations to higher headquarters. The land acquisition proposal thus appears to be proceeding smoothly at the Hokkaido level.
- B. On 25 October several thousand Japanese held a rally and demonstration in Chitose and at the main gates of Chitose I and Chitose III in opposition to the entry of nuclear submarines into Japan. Peking's NCNA in reporting the rally said that 4,000 took part. There were no incidents reported, and bureau personnel had no difficulty in getting to and from work. Chitose's first snow of the season—about 8 inches—coincided with the rally, but did not discourage the demonstrators.
- C. On 28 October the Bureau Chief attended a Kuma Station Installation Planning Board meeting, the first called in several months. Those attending were brought up to date on present and future projects of the Station.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial

1. The bureau's weekly coverage increased 15 hours and 55 minutes during October due to improved reception from seasonal transmitters.
2. Periodic cruising is being maintained on the Vladivostok Television Service audio channel on 56.25 mcs, the Vladivostok FM transmitter on 69.68 mcs, and the recently introduced Khabarovsk FM transmitter on 70.50 mcs. None of these transmitters were heard during October.
3. In accordance with a request periodic checks 50X1 intentional interference of Radio Moscow's Mandarin output are being made and reports regarding observations are being filed.

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B. Editorial

1. Abstract and wirefile wordage totaled 154,765; the number of abstracts was 1,300.
2. Teletype outage totaled 5 hours and 30 minutes because of line trouble between Zama and Camp Drake.

C. Communications

There have been no further developments in the conversion of the bureau's teletype operation to 100 wpm.

D. Lateral Services

Detachment 2, 1929 Communications Group, USAF, Juneau, Alaska, was added as a recipient for shipping briefs on 16 October.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Effective 11 October, the bureau's local employees were granted a pay increase of approximately 10 percent, following extensive surveys by the American Embassy in Tokyo. This increase, plus the Severance Pay Plan implemented by the Embassy in September, brings to 13.5 percent the increases granted in salaries and allowances this year, according to the Embassy's announcement.
2. [redacted] a Chinese national who expressed interest in employment with FBIS and for whom testing materials were forwarded to the U.S. AID Mission in Taipei, has advised that prior commitments with the Chinese military make it impossible for him to give further consideration to FBIS employment. 50X1
3. There have been no further developments in the bureau's attempt to get the Education Allowance raised for the Chitose area.
4. An increase in the bureau's dependent staff was registered on 13 October with the arrival of [redacted] Mother and father are doing fine. 50X1

B. Buildings and Grounds

The Post Engineers completed the major part of the quonset remodeling project on 12 October. Further refinements will be accomplished by work orders as the Post Engineers can get to them.

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IV. VISITS

Mr. Irving Williams, Kuma Station Civilian Personnel Officer, visited the bureau for briefing and orientation on 13 October.



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Attachments:

1. Classified Personnel Report
2. Foreign Personnel Report
3. Coverage List
4. Equipment and Facilities Report

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Memorandum

TO : Chief, FBIS
ATTN: Chief, Administrative Staff, FBIS
Chief, Engineering Staff, FBIS
FROM : Electronics Technician, Hokkaido Bureau, FBIS

DATE: 2 November, 1964

SUBJECT: Equipment and Facilities Report for month of October, 1964.

1. The following developments regarding bureau equipment and facilities are brought to your attention:

Remodeling of Quonset 507 was completed on October 12. and family took occupancy on the 15th. Further refinements such as additional painting and carpentry work are still to be accomplished.

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2. The following items have been received and entered into bureau non-expendable property accountability records:

Bed, single, including frame, box spring and mattress, quantity 3.
Local procurement through Tokyo bureau. Total cost: \$208.35.

3. The following items have been disposed of through the local Property Disposal facility and have been removed from bureau non-expendable property accountability records:

Gas Range, Magic Chef, Quantity 1, Ser. No. 03604, cost: \$175.00
Dining Table, Rattan, Quantity 2. Cost: \$152.90
Dining Table, folding, Quantity 1. Cost: \$67.00

Total decrease of \$394.90.

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FOR THE CHIEF, HOKKAIDO BUREAU